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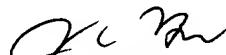
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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Examiner: Bonshock, Dennis G.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/832,997, filed on April 10, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF PORTIONS TO BE EXECUTED SEQUENTIALLY.

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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00
 - A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
 - A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 - Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 - An amendment and response are attached hereto.
 - Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 - Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
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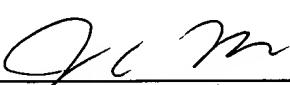
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